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South Australia AT A GLANCE 1997



AREA	:	984,377 square kilometres
COASTLINE	:	3,700 kilometres
CAPITAL CITY	:	Adelaide (population 1.1 million)
TEMPERATURE	:	Mean summer 22.3°C; mean winter 11.8°C
EMBLEM		
Floral	:	Sturt's Desert Pea
Faunal	:	Hairy-Nosed or Plains Wombat
Gemstone	:	Opal
State colours	:	Red, Blue and Gold

SOUTH AUSTRALIA COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIA

	%
Area	12.81
Population	8.07
Age pensioners	9.79
Unemployment	8.76
Labour force	7.92
Industrial disputes, days lost	3.37
Manufacturing	
Persons employed	9.42
Turnover	9.15
Overseas imports	4.00
Overseas exports	5.91
New motor vehicles registered	6.55
Total new dwellings commenced	4.79
Wheat, area for grain	16.48
Barley, area for grain	30.96
Vineyards	44.28
Wool receivals (taxable)	13.68
Gross value of agricultural commodities	11.96
Retail turnover	7.48

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

		1996p
At 30 June:	Males	734 400
	Females	744 700
	Persons	1 479 200

CENSUS OF POPULATION

		1986	1991
Distribution (proportion of population)			
Adelaide Statistical Division	%	72.6	73.1
Other statistical divisions	%	27.1	26.9
Age groups (proportion of population)			
Under 15	%	22.0	21.2
15-64	%	66.4	66.1
65 and over	%	11.6	12.7
Private dwellings			
Occupied	no.	475 987	515 720
Unoccupied	no.	48 546	53 534

VITAL STATISTICS		1994	1995
Rate per 1,000 population			
Births	no.	13.3	13.1
Deaths	no.	8.0	7.6
Marriages	no.	6.1	5.8
Divorces	no.	2.9	2.8
Rate per 1,000 live births			
Infant deaths	no.	4.7	5.8
Principal causes of death per 10,000 population			
Ischaemic heart disease	no.	20.2	18.3
Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	no.	21.3	28.7
Cerebrovascular disease (incl. stroke)	no.	8.2	8.3
Expectation of life (Australian)			
Males	years	75.1	75.0
Females	years	81.3	80.9
HEALTH		1993-94	1994-95
Hospitals (excl. Cwlth and Public Psychiatric)			
Public	no.	82	82
Private	no.	42	46
Beds available	no.	7 354	7 433
Separations	no.	411 304	436 450
Mean length of stay (days)	no.	5.3	4.9
Same day separations	no.	131 872	152 562
Nursing homes	no.	159	154
Beds	no.	6 915	6 877
WELFARE SERVICES		1994-95	1995-96
Pensioners at 30 June			
Age	no.	155 569	156 957
Disability support	no.	43 247	45 994
Widow	no.	4 772	4 594
Sole parent	no.	27 646	29 008
Job Search and Newstart allowances	no.	71 946	73 004
Repatriation benefits at 30 June			
Disability pensions	no.	29 231	23 515
Service pensions	no.	35 165	33 329
LAW AND ORDER		1994-95	1995-96
Police	no.	3 749	3 586
Prisoners received	no.	4 955	4 431
EDUCATION		1995	1996p
Schools	no.	853	845
Teachers	no.	16 224	16 110
Pupils	no.	244 792	246 205
Students enrolled		1994	1995
Universities	no.	47 277	49 432
Technical and Further Education	no.	90 903	89 355

LABOUR FORCE (August)		1995	1996
Employed persons	'000	657.3	656.0
Unemployed persons	'000	67.5	67.9
Unemployment rate	%	9.3	9.4

VACANCIES (August)		1995	1996
Job vacancies	'000	2.5	5.0
Job vacancy rate	%	0.6	1.1

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (August)		1995	1996
All males	\$	600.80	628.50
All females	\$	408.60	403.60
All employees	\$	510.20	523.60

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES		1994-95	1995-96
Number of disputes	no.	38	61
Working days lost	'000	25.7	16.6

BUILDING		1994-95	1995-96
Approvals			
New houses	no.	8 147	5 109
New other residential buildings	no.	1 538	802
Total building	\$m	1 352.8	1 154.6
Completions			
New houses	no.	9 042	5 566
New other residential buildings	no.	1 999	952
Total building	\$m	1 539.7	1 183.0

AGRICULTURE		1994-95	1995-96p
Gross value of			
Wheat for grain	\$m	351.5	804.3
Wool	\$m	339.5	347.5
Livestock slaughtered etc.	\$m	466.2	443.3
Total agriculture	\$m	2 464.6	3 299.9

Area of		1994-95	1995-96p
Establishments	'000 ha	56 101	56 901
Cereals for grain	'000 ha	2 436	2 669
Vegetables	'000 ha	12.6	13.7
Orchards	'000 ha	18.1	18.4
Vineyards	'000 ha	32.6	34.4

Wheat produced for grain	'000 t	1 487	2 724
Barley produced for grain	'000 t	1 159	1 851
Wool (taxable) receivals	'000 t	87	88

LIVESTOCK AT 31 MARCH		1995	1996p
Cattle	'000	1 216	1 219
Sheep and lambs	'000	13 249	13 576
Pigs	'000	423	412

STATE FORESTS		1994-95	1995-96
Area of plantations (at 30 June)	ha	76 979	76 633
Log production	m ³	1 117 392	1 204 494
FISHERIES		1994-95	1995-96
Value of production	\$'000	209 703	226 523
Live weight	tonnes	26 409	29 364
MINING ESTABLISHMENTS		1994-95	1995-96p
(excl. construction material etc., mining)			
Establishments	no.	15	14
Persons employed	no.	2 123	2 101
Wages and salaries	\$m	107	109
Value added	\$m	765	764
MINERAL PRODUCTION		1993-94	1994-95
Copper	\$m	172.6	246.8
Uranium oxide	\$m	86.4	33.4
Opal	\$m	39.1	38.6
Condensates	\$m	87.2	86.3
Crude oil	\$m	137.6	114.4

SECONDARY PRODUCTION		1994-95	1995-96
PRODUCTION		1994-95	1995-96
Meat produced			
Beef and veal	tonnes	99 541	91 354
Mutton and lamb	tonnes	102 906	90 543
Pigmeat	tonnes	32 063	26 711
Chicken	tonnes	39 103	37 691
Wine produced	'000L	262 629	330 863
MANUFACTURING		1993-94	1994-95p
Persons employed	'000	86.2	87.0
Wages and salaries	\$m	2 553	2 698
Tumover	\$m	16 807	17 532

Tourist accommodation		1994-95	1995-96
Motels and licensed hotels			
Establishments at 30 June	no.	341	352
Guest rooms at 30 June	no.	10 605	10 865
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	149 698	161 136
Caravan parks			
Establishments at 30 June	no.	214	213
Sites at 30 June	no.	24 657	24 375
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	28 511	29 637
Holiday flats, units, houses			
Letting entities at 30 June	no.	90	89
Flats, units etc. at 30 June	no.	1 346	1 451
Takings from accommodation	\$'000	11 644	12 844
Visitor hostels			
Establishments at 30 June	no.	43	47
Bed spaces	no.	2 029	2 219

RETAIL TRADE		1994-95	1995-96
Retail turnover	\$m	8 554	9 223
Food retailing	\$m	3 361	3 676
Department stores	\$m	1 129	1 139
Hospitality and services	\$m	1 562	1 676
PRICES, Adelaide		1994-95	1995-96
Consumer Price Index			
All groups	1989-90 = 100.0	116.9	121.2
House price index			
Established house	1989-90 = 100.0	111.7	108.3
Project home	1989-90 = 100.0	114.6	112.8
Wholesale price index of building materials			
All groups			
House building	1989-90 = 100.0	118.8	118.2
Other than house	1989-90 = 100.0	110.9	112.7
Average retail prices (cents)		Sept. 1995	Sept. 1996
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	114	114
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	140	139
Bread, white, sliced, supermarket	680g	148	154
Eggs, 55g	doz.	210	239
Tea	250g	162	168
FOREIGN TRADE		1994-95	1995-96
Imports from			
Japan	\$m	984	710
UK	\$m	150	223
USA	\$m	413	439
Total imports	\$m	3 100	3 114
Exports to			
Japan	\$m	683	673
New Zealand	\$m	376	377
USA	\$m	329	280
Total exports	\$m	3 829	4 498
Principal export groups			
Metals and metal manufactures	\$m	571	611
Wool, sheepskins	\$m	302	240
Road vehicles, parts etc.	\$m	332	249
Meat and meat preparations	\$m	308	244
Wine	\$m	251	318

COMMUNICATION (a)		1994-95	1995-96
Post Offices, Agencies	no.	418	415
Postal articles handled	'000	323 965	n.y.a.

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

TRANSPORT		1994-95	1995-96
New motor vehicles registered	no.	44 017	44 579
Passengers, public transport	'000	46 376	45 633
Adelaide Airport passengers	'000	3 127	n.y.a.

STATE GOVERNMENT		1994-95	1995-96
Outlays	\$m	6 635	6 042
Final consumption expenditure	\$m	4 049	3 988
Interest payments	\$m	1 488	1 305
Expenditure on new fixed assets	\$m	882	869
Revenue and grants	\$m	6 563	6 546
Taxes, fees and fines	\$m	1 934	2 082
Interest received	\$m	580	460
Commonwealth grants	\$m	3 252	3 239
Deficit	\$m	-219	757

Gross State Product (GSP)			
GSP at market prices	\$m	33 403	35 469
Per head of mean population	\$	22 700	24 030
Percentage of Australian total	%	7.3	7.3

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS		1993-94	1994-95
Household income	\$m	26 053	26 764
Household disposable income	\$m	21 611	22 271
Private consumption expenditure	\$m	20 378	21 729

BANKING		1995	1996
Depositors' balances at 30 June	\$m	14 968	15 719

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE		1994-95	1995-96
Loans approved by			
Banks	\$m	2 643	2 721
Other	\$m	479	502
Total dwellings	no.	36 429	38 707

OTHER		1994-95	1995-96
Lease finance commitments	\$m	271.4	265.4
Commercial finance commitments	\$m	5 405.6	6 516.2
Personal finance commitments	\$m	2 152.2	2 211.5
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	2 106	1 804

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